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**TITLE OF INVENTION:** IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS FEATURING A RESISTANCE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AN IMAGE BEARING MEMBER AND A TRANSFER MEMBER.

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